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5 January 1951

Mr. Charles A. H. Thomson  
Staff Director  
President's Communications Policy Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thomson:

This Agency concurs generally in the draft section of a report by your Board referred to this Agency for comment by your letter to  dated 21 December 1950.

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With reference to the statement in paragraph 2, page 34, of your draft, and section 3.d. of the proposed Reorganization Plan, it is suggested that specific reference to the Central Intelligence Agency be eliminated and that the phrase, "consistent with the requirements of national security" be added to section 3.d.

The above suggestion is based on the provisions of section 102 d. (5) of the National Security Act of 1947 and section 7 of Public Law 110 (81st Congress) which places on this Agency definite responsibilities for the protection of its security.

Sincerely,

/s/

MURRAY MCCONNELL  
Deputy Director

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**REMARKS:** This matter has been discussed with the Staff, P.C.P.B. and coordinated with the Office, General Counsel, C.I.A.. Since the Chief, Commo Div. has been designated Agency representative to conduct discussions with the P.C.P.B. Staff on this general subject and in this instance, were conducted on a continuing basis, an interim reply was not considered necessary.

Return of basic material is requested. *(over)*

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(3) Request comment relative

to quoted provisions of law.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATIONS POLICY BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 21, 1950

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Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]

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I am enclosing two copies of a draft section of the report of the President's Communications Policy Board as tentatively approved by the Board at its last meeting. The Board has directed me to obtain the comments of interested Government departments and agencies on this draft before the Board puts it into final form.

It would be helpful if the Board could have the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on this material in its present form by December 31.

I will be glad to meet with you or any other members or officers of the Central Intelligence Agency at a mutually convenient time to discuss the tentative draft in detail. Our office is moving today to Room 2B 868 in the Pentagon, but our telephone extension remains the same: 77311.

The Board has assigned no formal classification to this material, but would be grateful if it were given no publicity, and discussed only with those officers whose views are considered necessary and appropriate. //

Sincerely,

*Charles A. H. Thomson*

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Staff Director

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